



Happy Holidays from Historic Littleton, Inc!

We hope all our members are healthy and staying safe during this unprecedented year.

This year marks the 30 year anniversary of Historic Littleton's founding. We had a full year of activities planned to commemorate this milestone, and 2020 started off with 70 people attending our first ever History Happy Hour at Vita-Littleton. HLI president Gail Keeley spoke on Littleton's trains and streetcars.

On March 3, our annual meeting was held at First Presbyterian Church. HLI president Gail Keeley gave a brief history of this historic building designed by architect J.J.B. Benedict. Two new directors Kimber Dempsey and Carrie Wheeler were added to the HLI board.

On March 11, HLI director Rick Cronenberger led the second History Happy Hour, where 30 people took a virtual tour of Littleton Boulevard's mid-century modern buildings.

Then COVID-19 brought all our programming to a halt. Our walking tours, History Happy Hours, the annual Scavenger Hunt, and our 30th celebration had to be scrapped.

But the HLI board of directors has continued to meet virtually:

In April and May the board began exploring plans to redo our website and social media outreach. Carrie Wheeler has created Twitter and Instagram accounts for HLI and has upgraded our Face Book page.

In June the Littleton City Council voted 7-0 to approve local landmark status for the Littleton Post Office building. This culminates a several year project by HLI to protect our historic post office.

In July the HLI board celebrated the 90th birthday of director Sonya Ellingboe, one of our founding board members, at an outdoor, socially distanced meeting.

